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SUBJECT: TRAVEL OF VICE PRESIDENT FORD

1. I HAVE NOTED FROM PRESS REPORTS THAT VICE PRESIDENT FORD INTENDS TO UNDERTAKE FOREIGN TRAVEL "IN THE NEW YEAR."

2. WHILE I DO NOT KNOW HOW FIRM THE VICE PRESIDENT'S TRAVEL PLANS MAY BE AT THIS STATE, OR WHAT CONTINENT HE PLANS TO VISIT, I SHOULD LIKE TO RECORD AN EARLY BID FOR A VISIT TO MANILA IF HE HAS ANY INTENTION OF COMING TO ASIA.

3. THE PHILIPPINES WOULD WARMLY WELCOME THE VICE PRESIDENT, WOULD ASSURE HIM A WELL-ORGANIZED, SYMPATHETIC BACKDROP FOR HIS DEBUT IN FOREIGN TRAVEL, AND WOULD AFFORD HIM A GOOD PLATFORM FROM WHICH TO MAKE HIS INITIAL FOREIGN POLICY STATEMENTS ON ASIA.

4. IF, ON THE OTHER HAND, HE WERE TO VISIT ASIA WITHOUT INCLUDING A STOP IN MANILA, THE OMISSION WOULD BE DISASTROUSLY MISUNDERSTOOD AND WOULD SERIOUSLY COMPLICATE OUR RELATIONS WITH A NATION WHICH, WITH MUCH JUSTIFICATION, CONSIDERS ITSELF AMERICA'S BEST FRIEND IN ASIA.

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5. PLEASE PROVIDE US WITH ANY PERTINENT PLANNING
INFORMATION WHICH MAY BE AVAILABLE AT THIS TIME.
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